Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 16 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 17 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 16 Jul 2023 at 03:48

Confidence: High confidence that conditions will stay generally showery and changeable this week. High for strong winds on Sunday albeit less windy than on Saturday. Low for timings and details of any more general rain overnight on Tuesday.

Headline for Sunday 16 Jul 2023: Blustery winds, sunny spells and showers, these showers occasionally heavy.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 16 Jul 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
60%	60%	70%	60%	60%	40%

Forecast for Sunday 16 Jul 2023

Weather: Rather cloudy with showers merging to give periods of rain at first, however it should become brighter and more showery towards lunchtime. Sunny spells and scattered blustery showers will follow into the afternoon, these briefly heavy with a low chance of an isolated rumble of thunder. The showers will turn increasingly isolated by late afternoon with lengthier sunny periods developing by the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10% improving to 60% during the morning and becoming 90% by early afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods above 600 metres at first, lifting to become patches above 800 metres by mid-morning and clearing all summits by noon. Local ragged fragments of cloud above 800 metres during the afternoon during or around any heavier showers. Generally excellent visibility with very good air clarity and views of distant hills and landmarks, but brief reductions as showers pass through and locally very poor in cloud at first.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	20/25 W	19/24 W	22/30 SW	21/30 SW	20/27 SW	15/22 SW	14/21 SW
300	11/24 W	12/22 W	15/29 W	15/29 SW	14/27 SW	9/19 SW	8/19 SW
Valley	10/23 W	10/21 W	14/29 W	13/28 SW	13/26 W	7/18 SW	7/18 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/6	10/7	12/8	12/9	12/8	10/7	9/6
300	12/10	13/11	16/13	15/12	14/12	12/10	11/10
Valley	13/11	14/12	16/14	16/14	15/13	12/11	12/10
Freezing Level*	2300m	2100m	1900m	2000m	1900m	1900m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Despite somewhat lighter winds than on Saturday, it will still be unseasonably windy on Sunday with gusts of up to 40 mph at times, especially over the highest summits and ridges. This will give some significant buffeting and impede walking somewhat at higher levels, so it's worth being prepared for it to feel quite cold at height, especially as showers pass through.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Sun 16 Jul 2023	13.8mm	36.4mm	40.6mm

Forecast for Monday 17 Jul 2023

Weather: A drier day with a few showers, these perhaps locally heavy, but much of the area will stay dry with sunny spells. A more pleasant day for hill walking with much lighter winds than over the weekend.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 15-20 mph gusting 25-30 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 70% becoming 100%.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud above 600-700 metres at first, soon lifting and clearing all summits. Generally excellent visibility with very good air clarity and views of distant hills and landmarks, but brief reductions as showers pass through and locally very poor in cloud at first.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 11 Celsius rising to plus 18 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 10 Celsius rising to plus 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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